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## INFORMATION REPORT

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(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

- a. A 2,000-ton ship moored in front of the crane and unloaded a cargo of cast iron ingots.
- b. The Soviet steamship POBEDA
- c. Two MIG-type jet aircraft and one twin-engined aircraft flew independently over the port.

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- d. A 12,000-ton tanker equipped with PPI radar entered port empty, loaded, and departed.

- e. A very old twin-engined aircraft, a twin-engined military transport aircraft, and a formation of five MIGs flew over the harbor area.

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- f. Two small steamers, each of which displaced between 800 and 1,100 tons, moored in front of the cranes and unloaded salt and cast iron.

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- g. A landing craft entered port and docked

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- h. A 700-ton steamer loaded with lumber berthed near the crane

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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1. A 1,000-ton passenger ship entered port.

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- j. A loaded 10,000-ton tanker came into port, and left in the evening.

- k. A twin-engined aircraft landed about five kilometers south of the park  
Two MIGs, a modern twin-engined  
aircraft, and an old biplane flew over the port.

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1. A 6,000-ton tanker arrived empty and departed with a full cargo.

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- m. The Soviet merchant ship ARGUN arrived for bunkering.

- n. Two MIGs flew over the port.

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- o. A 2,000-ton vessel with a cargo of iron and cast iron berthed in front of  
the crane

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- p. A 10,000-ton tanker came into port empty. The tanker was equipped with  
PPI radar.

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2. The auxiliary cruiser moored and departed the following evening with about 600 sailors on board.<sup>1</sup> This vessel had airsearch radar of the British 291 type. There were two direction-finder antennas under the mastheads. Two single 80 mm guns were mounted forward.

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3. On 12 October and 13 October, at 1630 hours, weather balloons were released from the lighthouse in the naval yard.

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4. Near the cranes there was a storage lot in which there were about 82 trucks. At the rear of the transit sheds there were about 28 trucks. On 8 October, ten trucks were loaded on a freight train for shipment inland. On 9 October, 15 trucks were shipped out of the port by train. five freight cars which were loaded with wooden poles five or six meters long. Each pole had a diameter of between 15 and 20 centimeters.

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5. About 150 tar blocks shaped like gasoline drums and covered with thick layers of paper were stored in the shed in the shed five iron frames for reinforced concrete poles ten meters long and 25 centimeters wide. The frames consisted of eight longitudinal rods, each with a diameter of 35 millimeters. The rods were covered with iron wire seven or eight millimeters thick. At the ends of the rods 15 or 20 wires were visible, and the wiring was seven or eight millimeters thick.

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